

EXECUTIVE ORDER

No. 87-5

RECEIPT OF CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD INFORMATION
ARIZONA HEALTH CARE COST CONTAINMENT SYSTEM

WHEREAS, the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System has statutory authority under Title 36, Arizona Revised Statutes, to administer contracts and regulate health care providers and members, and to inquire into the character and criminal record of prospective employees, providers; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona Department of Public Safety maintains a Criminal Identification Section pursuant to ARS 41-1750 for the purpose of procuring and maintaining information concerning arrests and convictions of persons for public offenses; and

WHEREAS, the Criminal Identification Section is authorized pursuant to ARS Section 41-1750(b) (7) and (8) to provide criminal history record information to noncriminal justice licensing and regulatory agencies of the State for the purpose of evaluating the fitness of prospective employees and providers; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System is a noncriminal justice agency of the State; and the Fraud and Abuse Section is a subunit of the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System which devotes a substantial amount of time to the administration of criminal justice; and

WHEREAS, noncriminal justice agencies of the State may receive criminal history records information from the Arizona Department of Public Safety Criminal Identification Section pursuant to ARS 41-1750 (G) only by specific authority granted to that agency by statutes, ordinance or executive order, of the Arizona Department of Public Safety.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Evan Mecham, Governor of the State of Arizona, under authority provided by ARS 41-1750(G), hereby authorize the Criminal Identification Section of the Arizona Department of Public Safety to provide and the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System to receive criminal history record information for the purpose of investigating prospective employees, members and providers in accordance with those rules and regulations issued by the Arizona Department of Public Safety.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Evan Mecham

GOVERNOR



DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this fifth day of March in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-seven and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Eleventh.

ATTEST:

Secretary of State

Rose Bradford